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Dear Sir:

The Sequence Listing for the above-captioned application is identical to that which was filed in application U.S. Serial No. 08/954128, filed on October 20, 1997. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), applicants thus request that the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing that was filed in U.S. Serial No. 08/954128, filed on October 20, 1997 be used for the above-captioned application.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used with the present application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included as part of the patent specification filed herewith.

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